

## YANKEES DRINK AT FAST PACE

Tourists From America Make Inroads on London's Liquor Supply.

## STOCK GOES RAPIDLY

Champagne, Cocktails and Scotch Whisky Straight Much in Demand.

London, May 7.—The tremendous increase in the consumption of champagne, cocktails and whisky, due to the invasion of England by American tourists, is making startling inroads into the "wet" stocks of London's principal hotels, clubs and bars.

With more than 20,000 Americans landing in London during the past month, Arturo, maitre de hotel of the Savoy, said today:

"More than 2,500 bottles of champagne were consumed at luncheons and dinners in our hotel last month. That is an increase of 100 per cent over March. I scarcely need tell you that most of these 'sparklers' were delivered to the tables of Americans."

"Four American millionaires, not content with drinking during the regulation hours, ordered champagne by the case, to be delivered to their apartments. I never saw such drinking in my life as is going on now."

**Make New Cocktail.**

The newest cocktail dispensed at the Savoy bar, the famous rendezvous of Americans in London, where sooner or later all male visitors from the States meet, is called "the swamp." It is the first thing Americans called for and it has a mighty "kick." They say it prolongs indefinitely the rolling sensation experienced on ocean steamships.

London bars are anxious concerning the ingredients for cocktails because of the tremendous consumption. They are now experimenting with Scotch whisky cocktails which, so they say, is passably fair.

**Champagne Is Cheap.**

Commenting on the drink situation here, Leonora Harris, the New York actress, who is soon to appear in London in "Our Betters," said to the correspondent today:

"Champagne is remarkably cheap here. Just think, I sold in New York my entire cellar stock which had been prevented to me by admirers. I got an average of \$75 a bottle. You can buy the same champagne here for \$4 a bottle. Whisky sells for 30 cents a 'shot' in London. Cocktails fetch 30 cents a 'copy,' while the best white and red wines are obtainable for \$2 a bottle."

Many Americans are seriously considering settling permanently on this side of the Atlantic.

## WORDS MEANINGS EXPAND BY STUDY

We sometimes speak of a "kind" person, things of the same kind, and again of "man-kind," but do we ever reflect that the three words come from the same root? That wonderful genius, Shakespeare, meant more than a mere play on words, when he put into Hamlet's mouth—who was alluding to his father's brother, "A little more than kin, and less than kind."

It is very interesting to study words. A dictionary is not a dull and lifeless collection of words, but a living and breathing record of the peoples who speak them. For this reason there can be no more valuable book at one's elbow. People who study a dictionary become superior to those who are ignorant of its use. They should have a good dictionary, however, like the New University Dictionary. We have put it into every one's power to possess this treasure house of words and facts. Our coupon printed daily, in this paper, explains the offer.

## INTERURBAN LINE MAY BOOST FARES

That patrons of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Company may expect a raise in the fare rates in the near future was unofficially stated last night by William M. Garrett, treasurer of the concern.

No date has been set for the filing of the company's application with the Maryland Public Service Commission. The mounting of operating expenses will necessitate the raise, it is said.

## Told New York Dangerous; Girl, 18, Carries Revolver

(By Herald Licensed Wire.)

New York, May 7.—Margie Burke, 18 years old, a nervous little person, appeared in the Yorkville court today, charged with carrying a revolver. She admitted it.

"My home is in Orange, N. J.," she said. "I am engaged to marry James Dunn, a railroad fireman. I came to New York to get a job as a telephone girl to earn money so we could get married soon. James gave me the revolver to defend myself because, he said, New York was a dangerous place."

She attracted the attention of Travelers' Aid Society agents here by her actions.

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No one ever heard of a person being afflicted with any form of skin diseases whose blood was in good condition. Therefore, it is but logical to conclude that the proper method of treatment for pimples, blotches, spots, boils,

## FATHERS FEAR TWO PRETTY GIRLS HAVE JOINED HOST OF MISSING



HENRIETTA BULTE.

Fathers of these two girls fear that their daughters have joined the host of missing girls who will never return home. In New York, Henrietta Bulte, 14, left home to deposit \$265 in the bank. She has not been heard of since.

Although her father received a note demanding that he assert his readiness to pay ransom, in a newspaper advertisement, he believes his daughter dead. Lucille McGuffey, 16, of Dallas, Tex., disappeared, leaving no trace. "I can't believe my daughter ran away," says her gray-haired father, "and I shudder to believe anything else." He knows no motive for voluntary absence.



LUCILLE MCGUFFEY.

## H.C.L. DROP SEEN BY WANAMAKER

Cut in Prices He Started Already Bring Results, Says Merchant.

Philadelphia, May 7.—The 20 per cent cut in prices on all goods in John Wanamaker stores here and in New York "made for the single purpose of trying to check further price advances," is getting results, John Wanamaker, head of the company, said yesterday.

"Manufacturers are beginning to come in with offers of goods at lower prices and stores in other cities are asking permission to use our advertising to start similar movements," Wanamaker said.

"The usual flock of advance notices from manufacturers of further advances next month has been largely squelched."

## MAN "HITS THE PIPE" ON TRAIN SLEEPER

Syracuse, N. Y., May 7.—They're "hitting the pipe" on the trains running out of the North country, according to word brought here today by a Northern New York man called here on Federal court business.

Riding on a sleeper bound for New York, the man who told the story says he was awakened by a pungent odor which seemed to come from a berth above him. Investigation by a porter disclosed a traveler "hitting the pipe" in true Oriental fashion, and already partly "under the influence of the drug."

## BERRY DISCUSSES ADVANCE IN RATES

President A. E. Berry, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Company, last night explained in detail to the telephone committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at a meeting at the Raleigh Hotel the reasons the company is applying for permission to increase rates. Recommendations of the committee will be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Berry declared that while some other large cities get more messages per month for a fixed sum than Washington, it must be borne in mind that people here get unlimited service for \$5 a month. He expressed the opinion that the government is paying its full share. In pointing out the necessity for increased revenues, the speaker called attention to the abnormal rise in wages of employees and materials.

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## FRANCE PLANS FOR SPA MEET

Premier and Foch to Talk With British Leaders Before Conference.

Washington Herald-Cross Atlantic Service Special Cable Dispatch.  
By ORTON TEWSON.

London, May 7.—Immediately following presentation of the Turkish treaty to the Turkish delegates at Paris Tuesday, Premier Millerand, accompanied by Minister of Finance Berthlot, will come to London to discuss the program to be observed at the coming Spa conference with Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor of the Exchequer Austin Chamberlain. There is talk also of Marshal Foch being here to take part in discussion of the question of disarmament of Germany.

The statement made in the French chamber that the military effectiveness of Germany total \$44,000 caused much surprise and discussion here in view of the fact that the peace treaty limits her military force to 100,000. The French figures are said to have been supplied by the head of the Allied Military Commission at Berlin.

A. Bonar Law said today that the French in their recent advance along the River Main discovered war material including six guns, 7,883 rifles and 113 machine guns. (Copyright, 1920, Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service, Inc.)

Readers of The Washington Herald can secure a complete list of the wonderful short stories by O. HENRY. They appear every day and should be kept in a scrap book. All are well worth saving to read or pass along to your friends.

## NEGRO IN CELL FOR '86 MURDER

Thirty-four-Year Man Hunt Ends in Capture of Suspect.

(Special to The Washington Herald.)  
Hagerstown, Md., May 7.—Indicted thirty-four years ago at Chambersburg, when he was 24 years old, on charge of murdering his wife, Joseph Keyes, colored, long hunted by the authorities in many States, has been arrested by a posse headed by Deputy Sheriff L. H. Huber and Chief of Police Byers. He was taken in the mountains of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, near Brownsville, Md.

Keyes was surprised and made no resistance. He was armed with a five-inch knife.

In Chambersburg jail he said he returned to Brownsville five days ago. In late years he had been living in Ohio, gathering medicinal herbs and roots, he said, "making a good living. Ten years ago, he said, he secretly visited Brownsville."

When arrested he was sitting in a hut before a roaring fire. Eight houses were searched before he was found.

Keyes was called the desperado of Brownsville, and was said to have terrorized the neighborhood in the eighties. Following a quarrel, he is alleged to have beaten his wife so badly that she died two days later. Keyes fled. The grand jury indicted him in 1886.

## Pet Stag Calls For His Meals



"Jimmy," a wild English stag, found ill and cared for by a Devon farmer, has become so civilized that he expects his three "squares" every day. He may be seen regularly at meal times nosing into the kitchen for his "stag" party.

## BROKAW FOUND WIFE'S SLAYER

Norfolk Jury Convicts Camp Eustis Man of Hatchet Murder.

(Special to Washington Herald.)  
Norfolk, Va., May 7.—Guilt of murder in the second degree, of his wife, was the verdict returned against Wilson M. Brokaw, 46 years old, by a jury in Federal Court.

Brokaw is alleged to have slain his wife with a hatchet January 6 in their home at Camp Eustis. Brokaw and his wife moved from Chicago to be near their son who was a lieutenant in the army and was stationed at Camp Eustis.

The defense attempted to show that Brokaw was insane when the murder was committed. The accused man denied committing the crime. The fight made by the defense for the aged prisoner was probably one of the most energetic seen here in a long time.

Tasewell Taylor and Ernest S. Merrill, prominent lawyers, fought for their client with notable tenacity. The government yesterday endeavored to tear down the insanity plea of the defense by introducing specialists in nervous and mental diseases. Judge Waddell did not pronounce sentence. This will not be done until motion for a new trial is heard.

The native home of the peanut is supposed to be Brazil. From there it spread to Spain, Africa, China, Japan and India.

## DEATH RATE FOR WEEK SHOWS SMALL DROP

The death rate for the District of Columbia for the week ending May 1 has decreased 1.5 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year, according to the report of Dr. William C. Fowler, health officer of the District, yesterday.

This decrease is due largely to the successful war waged against the influenza. For the week of April 24 to May 1, only one new case of flu was reported to the health officer.

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## Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcass beef on shipments sold out for periods shown below, as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the market:

Week Ending	RANGE PER CWT.	Av. Price Per Cwt.
Mar. 20.....	.....	19.09
Mar. 27.....	.....	19.17
Apr. 3.....	.....	18.61
Apr. 10.....	.....	18.80
Apr. 17.....	.....	20.31
Apr. 24.....	.....	19.07
May 1.....	.....	\$20.19

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